## Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, DC 20554

Petition for Waiver of FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline

Monticello School District #25 MCUSD#25 District, BEN 136291

CC Docket No. 02-6

Schools and Libraries Universal Service

## Petition for <u>RECONSIDERATION</u> of FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2018 RE: FCC Form 471 BEN:136291 APPLICATION: 181025566

## I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

The Monticello School District #25 pre-kindergarten through Grade 12 has been a very small but successful participant of the E-Rate program.

The Monticello School District #25 submitted and certified their Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471, application number 181025566, in the "Apply Online" portal of the Schools and Libraries Division ("SLD") of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") website, on April 30, 2018 just a few days after the FCC Form 471 filing deadline.

Wendy Stokowski works E-Rate into her already busy work schedule, and is the sole staff member performing E-Rate duties. She had completed the 471 before the due date and thought she had certified it. When she went back in to check on it on April 30, 2018, she saw it was not certified. She completed the online certification process through USAC.

She completed the waiver process as soon as she noticed her error. Unfortunately, the waiver for the 471 for Monticello School District #25 was declined.

Please reconsider your decision for our school district. We are asking for only Category 1 Internet Connection for 5 of our buildings. This would be a funding commitment request of \$5,400. This would benefit our small school district greatly.

## Ħ. Request

The Monticello School District #25 respectfully is asking for a reconsideration for a waiver that would allow Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 to be granted. It would be greatly appreciated to waive the Out of Window submission of the E-Rate Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471, application number 181025566. We appreciate your time in considering this waiver for our school district.

Respectfully submitted,

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